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SUBJ: KUWAIT LPG PROJECT

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1. MINISTRY FINANCE & OIL OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF DURING CON-
VERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS GOK HAS DECIDED GO FORWARD WITH LPG
PROJECT (SEE REF B). THIS INDICATES GOK HAS NOW REVIEWED
FEASIBILITY STUDY PREPARED BY BECHTEL AND THAT COMPANY NOW GOING
FORWARD WITH IMPLEMENTATION STUDY WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETD
LATER THIS YEAR. GOK OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT TENDER FOR \$250
MILLION LPG FACILITY MAY BE ISSUED AS SOON AS CHRISTMAS 1973,
AT WHICH TIME WE ASSUME ACTUAL PLANT DESIGN TENDER WILL BE
ANNOUNCED.

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2. COMMENT: REMARKS OF GOK OFFICIAL CONFIRM RUMORS WE HAVE BEEN

HEARING THAT GOK HAS DECIDED GO FORWARD WITH MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECT WHICH EXPECTED TO LEAD TO OVER 100 PERCENT INCREASE IN KUWAIT'S LPG PRODUCTION. AS INDICATED REF A, KNPC WILL HAVE MAJOR ROLE IN THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING, WE ASSUME, SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR. AS WE UNDERSTAND, BECHTEL WILL SUGGEST GENERAL OUTLINES OF FACILITY IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION STUDY AND TENDER WILL BE ISSUED FOR SPECIFIC DESIGN WHICH WILL USE BECHTEL STUDY AS THEIR POINT OF DEPARTURE. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP THIS MAJOR TRADE OPPORTUNITY AND ONCE AGAIN SUGGEST THAT COMMERCE ADVISE INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS.
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